

**Columbia County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

|  |              | County %                                   | State %                                   |
|--|--------------|--|---|
| <b>6th Grade Students Surveyed</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | 100.0 %                                    | 100.0 %                                   |
| <b>Gender</b>  |              |  |   |
| Female   |              | 37.1 %                                     | 50.0 %                                    |
| Male   |              | 62.9 %                                     | 50.0 %                                    |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>  |              |  |   |
| Students of Color  |              | 22.6 %                                     | 30.9 %                                    |
| White  |              | 77.4 %                                     | 69.1 %                                    |
|  |              | <b>County %+/-<br/>Margin<br/>of Error</b> | <b>State %+/-<br/>Margin<br/>of Error</b> |
| <b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once<br/>in their lifetime</b>                               |              |  |   |
| Female   | n= 13        | * %+/- 0.0                                 | 7.1 %+/- 1.4                              |
| Male   | n= 22        | 13.6 %+/- 14.3                             | 7.4 %+/- 1.5                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | <b>8.6 %+/- 9.3</b>                        | <b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>                       |
| <b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes<br/>at least once</b>  |              |  |   |
| Female   | n= 13        | * %+/- 0.0                                 | 3.9 %+/- 1.0                              |
| Male   | n= 22        | 9.1 %+/- 12.0                              | 4.1 %+/- 1.1                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | <b>5.7 %+/- 7.7</b>                        | <b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>                       |
| <b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco<br/>(chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b> |              |  |   |
| Female   | n= 13        | * %+/- 0.0                                 | 2.0 %+/- 0.7                              |
| Male   | n= 22        | 0.0 %+/- 0.0                               | 1.6 %+/- 0.7                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | <b>0.0 %+/- 0.0</b>                        | <b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>                       |
| <b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco<br/>(chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>     |              |  |   |
| Female   | n= 13        | * %+/- 0.0                                 | 0.4 %+/- 0.2                              |
| Male   | n= 22        | 0.0 %+/- 0.0                               | 1.2 %+/- 0.6                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | <b>0.0 %+/- 0.0</b>                        | <b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>                       |
| <b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used<br/>smokeless tobacco at least once</b>                |              |  |   |
| Female   | n= 13        | * %+/- 0.0                                 | 4.0 %+/- 1.0                              |
| Male   | n= 22        | 9.1 %+/- 12.0                              | 4.8 %+/- 1.2                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>n= 35</b> | <b>5.7 %+/- 7.7</b>                        | <b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>                       |

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|  | <b>County %+/-<br/>Margin<br/>of Error</b> | <b>State %+/-<br/>Margin<br/>of Error</b> |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>   | n= 34                                      |   |
| Definitely no  | 88.2 %+/- 10.8                             | 83.3 %+/- 1.4                             |
| <b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>  | n= 33                                      |   |
| Definitely no  | 87.9 %+/- 11.1                             | 85.5 %+/- 1.3                             |
| <b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>      | n= 33                                      |   |
| Susceptible  | 15.2 %+/- 12.2                             | 20.1 %+/- 1.5                             |
| <b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>         | n= 31                                      |   |
| Definitely no  | 87.1 %+/- 11.8                             | 88.1 %+/- 1.2                             |
| <b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>  | n= 33                                      |   |
| Definitely yes or Probably yes   | 84.8 %+/- 12.2                             | 86.5 %+/- 1.3                             |
| <b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b> | n= 33                                      |   |
| Definitely no  | 57.6 %+/- 16.9                             | 62.6 %+/- 1.9                             |
| <b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>                               | n= 33                                      |   |
| 3 or more days   | 24.2 %+/- 14.6                             | 24.4 %+/- 3.0                             |
| <b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>          | n= 33                                      |   |
| Yes  | 48.5 %+/- 17.1                             | 69.7 %+/- 1.8                             |
| <b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>                                  | n= 33                                      |   |
| Very wrong   | 72.7 %+/- 15.2                             | 74.6 %+/- 1.7                             |
| <b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>  | n= 33                                      |   |
| Very hard or Sort of hard  | 69.7 %+/- 15.7                             | 77.8 %+/- 1.6                             |
| <b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>  | n= 33                                      |   |
| Yes  | 78.8 %+/- 13.9                             | 77.8 %+/- 1.6                             |